

**REMARKS**

This application is amendment in accordance with 37 CFR 1.116.

Claims 1-9 and 11-20 are currently pending in this application.

Claims 1-9, 11 and 15-20 are allowed.

Claims 12-14 are hereby cancelled without prejudice solely to expedite issuance of the allowed claims. Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims with scope that is the same or different from the scope of cancelled claims.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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